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THE ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF PEMBROKE,

AND THE

Report of the Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR 1872-3.

BOSTON:

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1873.

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REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

1872.	Paid as follows:	
Mar. 20.	Moses Martin, amount of his note and interest, dated April 3d, 1871, for \$50, John T. Osborn, in full for damages caused by defect in highway on Broadway, March 12, 1872,	\$52 89
21.	Albert Holt, amount of his note and interest, dated Nov. 21, 1864,	16 00
23.	Philip Sargent, amount of note and interest, in favor of Francis E. Carter, dated May 12, 1869, for \$64,	510 00
25.	Moody K. Wilson, amount of note and interest, dated May 4, 1869, for \$228,	75 63
26.	B. W. Sanborn & Co., for stationery,	240 19
29.	J. Byron Jenness, for services as special police in 1871,	4 18
29.	Wm. Fife, jr., amount of note and interest, dated April 2, 1870, for \$1,350,	4 00
30.	S. C. Owen, board of M. J. Lear, two months,	1,516 62
April 3.	Samuel E. Moore, amount of note and interest, dated May 27, 1871, for \$350,	6 00
12.	Charlotte H. Lewis, amount of note and interest, dated June 30, 1866, for \$100,	367 85
27.	J. M. & N. B. Emery, two years' interest on note, dated April 2, 1871,	140 09
27.	Asa Moore, one year's interest on note, dated April 27, 1871, in favor of Weltha A. Brickett,	123 60
27.	Asa Moore, amount of note and interest in favor of Sarah H. Nutter, dated April 29, 1871, for \$600,	60 00
30.	C. H. Hutchins, note and interest, dated April 29, 1871, for \$150,	635 80
		159 00

May	2.	S. C. Owen, board of M. J. Lear one month,	\$3 00
	4.	J. H. Sullivan, for money paid Henry Reynolds and others repairing bridges, washouts and culverts, in March and April,	31 50
	4.	J. H. Sullivan, for use of oxen breaking roads, and team repairing roads, washouts, etc., in March and April,	17 00
	24.	Jeremiah Smith, abatement of his poll tax in 1871,	2 32
	24.	Wm. H. Stewart, for 87 loads of gravel, and for labor loading the same in 1870,	22 00
June	29.	Henry Stevens, for labor of himself and cash paid others in repairing highways in District No. 6,	33 05
	29.	Bliss Charles, labor cutting ice at Bombay bridge, in March, 1872,	1 50
	29.	George W. Stone, for labor of himself and cash paid others in repairing highways in District No. 11,	32 00
		R. F. & E. R. Morrill, interest on two notes, dated Oct. 5, 1869, and April 30, 1870,	49 44
		Nathaniel P. Richardson, labor on turnpike road,	2 00
		Joseph Lafayette, one month's board of John Hill, and their children (county paupers),	15 00
		J. H. Sullivan, for cash paid out in repairing highways in District No. 1 in May and June,	250 00
July	1.	Martha P. Bamford, amount of note and interest, dated May 26, 1869, for \$700,	746 32
	8.	Stephen Bates, amount of note and interest, dated Jan. 28, 1871, for \$500,	543 51
	20.	Joseph Lafayette, for board of John Hill and three children for one month (county paupers),	15 00
	27.	James G. Cawley, for labor and cash paid others in District No. 17,	22 25
		Joseph German, for board and nursing Joseph Beaulia (county pauper) nine weeks,	51 00

July 27.	Jacob Jenness, for labor of himself and cash paid others in repairing highways in District No. 14,	\$16 90
	John H. Sullivan, for labor of himself and cash paid others in repairing highways in District No. 1,	250 00
Aug. 1.	Sarah C. Fellows, amount of three notes and interest, dated May 12, 1866, for \$200; July 20, 1866, for \$90, and April 29, 1867, for \$75,	493 67
	Betsey T. Elliott, amount of note and interest, dated Aug. 1, 1871, for \$500,	530 00
	Daniel & D. W. Mann, amount of three notes and interest in favor of Hubbard Moore, dated May 13, 1871, for \$540; July 15, 1871, for \$300, and Oct. 2, 1871, for \$100,	1,005 99
1.	William Fife, jr., amount of note and interest, dated April 14, 1872, for \$1,000,	1,017 83
31.	James G. Cawley, labor of himself and team on highway in District No. 17,	13 50
31.	Reuben F. Fife, labor of himself and cash paid others repairing highways in District No. 12,	29 10
	William Simpson, for labor breaking roads in 1871,	6 90
	Israel G. Marden, for labor of himself and cash paid others repairing highways in District No. 5,	35 00
31.	Samuel E. Moore, for labor of himself and cash paid others repairing highways, District No. 3,	51 61
	Isaac N. Lakeman, labor of himself and cash paid others breaking roads in March, 1872,	5 38
	Chase F. Drew, amount of three notes and interest, dated Feb. 15, 1864, for \$200; July 20, 1866, for \$100, and Aug. 31, 1868, for \$100,	418 53
Sept. 3.	Benjamin White, amount of three notes and interest, dated Dec. 29, 1866, \$800; April 8, 1871, \$160, and June 28, 1871, for \$100,	635 52

Sept. 24.	George S. Norris, amount of note and interest, dated July 8, 1872, for \$1,000,	\$1,012 50
28.	Jacob Jenness, for labor on highway in District No. 17,	6 00
	C. C. Pearson & Co., for printing school regulations,	2 00
	Chas. H. Clough, for 780 feet bridge plank for McConnell bridge,	15 60
Oct. 3.	Republican Press Association, for printing town and school reports for the year 1871 and 1872,	100 00
19.	Wm. P. Cilley, for labor of himself, and cash paid others in repairing highways in District No. 2,	61 83
26.	Nicholas Hartford, for sheep killed by dogs,	7 00
	David D. Richardson, for labor of himself and cash paid others on highways in District No. 13,	51 03
	Trueworthy D. Gault, for one-year-old steer killed by dogs in 1871,	10 00
	Chas. P. Hayward, jr., for labor on highways and cash paid others in District No. 7,	32 50
	Mary McCarthy, for board of Annie Welstead (a county pauper),	5 00
	J. G. Bartlett, for one-fourth cord wood delivered Eliza White (county pauper) in 1871,	2 00
	John B. Paine, labor on highway, District No. 8,	2 00
	Albert Holt, amount of note and interest, dated July 1, 1872, for \$850,	918 27
	R. F. & E. R. Morrill, amount of note and interest, dated Oct. 5, 1869, for \$200,	212 00
	Ann M. Colby, in part for note and interest, dated Nov. 2, 1867, for \$665,	385 71
	Butler H. Philips, for services rendered Joseph Beauliae (a county pauper),	55 00
Nov. 6.	Peter White, boarding and taking care of Valierie Desarais through her sickness (county pauper),	40 00

Nov. 20.	Louisa Edgerly, amount of note and interest, dated Nov. 6, 1865, for \$400,	\$506 00
23.	Brainard Gile, labor of himself and cash paid others, repairing highways in District No. 8,	98 95
	Fife & Kenson, for labor, paint and varnish used upon Buck street cemetery fence,	7 31
25.	Smith Glidden, for labor on highways, District No. 11,	3 83
30.	Benjamin Doe, for sawing wood and sweeping hall,	2 29
	Chas. P. Hayward, dinners for selectmen,	7 00
	Jacob Noyes, amount of note and interest, dated May 2, 1870, for \$1,000,	1,049 66
	John E. Kimball, labor on highway, in 1869, in District No. 2,	5 00
Dec. 11.	Nathaniel Morgan, part of note and interest, dated May 4, 1869, for \$175,	75 00
	Wm. L. Morse, for coffin, robe, and burying L. Finley,	9 50
	Wm. L. Morse, for coffin and burying Jerome Chappel,	8 00
	Philip Fife, six years' interest on note, dated Oct. 11, 1864, for \$500,	209 25
	Joseph Lewis, repairing windows in police station,	2 25
26.	Josiah Minot, legal services,	5 00
	Hildreth & Runals, for medicine for smallpox furnished in 1871 and 1872,	4 91
28.	Wm. P. Cilley, labor on highway in District No. 2,	6 02
29.	Crosby Knox, for labor on highways in District No. 3, breaking roads, etc., in March, 1872,	10 42
	Crosby Knox, for county tax,	1,946 52
	Crosby Knox, for State tax,	1,668 00
	Crosby Knox, journey to Pittsfield to pay county tax,	3 00
	Chase F. Drew, for labor of himself and cash paid others, repairing highways in District No. 9,	13 80
	James Stevens, labor on highways in District No. 4,	6 65

1873.

Jan. 8.	Samuel Appleton, for damage sustained by defect in highway in 1869,	\$490 00
14.	Charles P. Morse, for oil can, labor on watering trough, broom for engine house, etc., as per bill,	2 90
18.	R. F. & E. R. Morrill, amount of note and interest, dated April 30, 1870, for \$200,	207 20
25.	Tennant & Osgood, lumber for bridges as per bill,	47 06
	Alonzo Colby, wood furnished Nancy McCue and Eliza White (county paupers),	8 34
	Nathan Call, certificates of births and deaths in 1871,	7 50
	Nathan Call, certificates of births and deaths in 1872,	8 50
	Philip F. Holt, labor on highways, District No. 13, in 1871,	6 02
	True W. Fowler, labor on highways in March and April, 1872,	7 10
	True W. Fowler, for abatement of the following taxes in 1871, viz.: Samuel F. Batchelder, \$2.32; Joseph Cutley, \$2.32; Henry Curdy, \$2.32; John Considine, \$2.32; Nicholas Duffee, \$2.32; Jeremiah P. Fisk, \$2.32; Albion Holt (heirs of), \$4.65; Isaac Hurd, \$2.32; Hiram H. Holbrook, \$2.32; Charles H. Lewis, \$2.32; Benjamin Melatde, \$2.79; John R. Mann, \$2.32; Lewis Potter, \$2.32; Joseph W. Rockwell, \$2.32; Eloe Rowe, \$2.32; John P. Sullivan, \$2.32; Chas. Shackford, \$2.32; Charles St. John, \$2.32; Lorenzo D. Witham, \$2.32; Albert York, \$2.32; Daniel L. Sweetser, \$2.32,	51 52
	True W. Fowler, abatement of dog taxes in 1871, viz.: Warren S. Abbott, \$1.00; John W. Witham, \$1.00,	2 00
	True W. Fowler, for error in footing dog tax in 1871,	2 00

Jan. 25.	John Marden, for labor on bridges, True W. Fowler, for collecting taxes in 1871,	\$2 30
	True W. Fowler, collecting interest on taxes in 1871,	131 69
27.	Mary T. Wilkins, amount of note and interest, dated April 10, 1871, for \$350 56,	1 50
28.	Joseph Nickson, for breaking roads, District No. 7,	390 00
Feb. 3.	George W. Nickson, for boarding Betsey Cushing from March, 1872, to Feb. 1, 1873,	2 25
	Chandler Hutchinson, amount of note and interest, dated Dec. 1, 1865, for \$500,	39 00
	John Marden, clothing and railroad tick- ets furnished Eliza Summers and chil- dren to go to Salmon Falls (a county pauper), \$6.90; board of Eliza Sum- mers and children, \$3.00; time and team to carry Zebulon N. Doe (a coun- ty pauper), to asylum, \$2.50; time and expenses to Manchester, to look up settlement of said Doe, and money paid city clerk for searching records, \$5.75; railroad tickets furnished transient persons, \$1.60; time and expense to carry Ellen Logan to county farm, \$3.75; and cash paid to bury a French child, \$3.00,	535 30
	Samuel Stanyan, for damages occasioned by the removal from his land of bridge near Richardson's mill, in 1869,	26 50
	Alonzo Marden, for labor cutting ice from Bombay bridge,	5 00
	Wm. L. Morse, coffin for Charles Duford (a county pauper),	1 50
	Wm. L. Morse, coffin for a French child (a county charge),	7 00
	Baker & Fellows, goods furnished Ann Scanlan (a county pauper),	5 00
	Daniel S. Jones, for feeding and lodg- ings furnished transient persons,	13 00
		28 00

Feb. 3.	George H. Larrabee, for medical attendance on John Hill, \$12.00; Valerie Desarais, \$22.50; Lewis Michaud, \$11.25; M. J. Lear, \$15.00; Eliza Summers, \$4.50 (county paupers), Martha J. Woods, board of Eliza Summers (a county pauper), 4 weeks, Charles Sanborn, for lodging transient persons,	\$65 25 7 00 4 00
	A. B. Sanborn, goods furnished Ann Scanlan, \$17.00; Eliza White, \$3.00; Betsy Cushing, \$3.00; Eliza Summers, \$9.00; Jeremiah Cooney, \$8.00; Levi Hodkiss, for Henry Cliff, \$4.50 (county paupers), Alonzo Colby, wood furnished Eliza White,	44 50 4 75
	Nathan Call, medical attendance on Nancy Dorety, \$25.50; Mary J. Heath, \$12.75 (county paupers), Nathan Call, medical attendance on child of Eliza Summers,	38 25 6 00
	John H. Sullivan, for cash paid Concord railroad for tickets for Annie Wellstead, \$6.00; tickets for Ann Scanlan and children, \$8.87; clothing for Ann Scanlan's children, \$8.25; ordered and allowed by commissioners, cash paid for burying Charles Duford, \$2.00; cash paid for lodgings and car fare for transient persons, \$10.50,	35 62
8.	Solomon Whitehouse, one year's interest on note, dated Dec. 31, 1870, for \$400.00, Trustees Pembroke Academy, amount of note and interest, dated Jan. 15, 1870, \$2,437.00, Trustees Pembroke Academy, amount of and interest date Oct. 10, 1863, for \$1,300.00,	24 00 2,593 55
Feb. 8.	John H. Sullivan, for time about county pauper settlements \$8; time taking affidavits \$5; making out pauper accounts	1,405 56

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White Granite.

Shape.

G. H. & Co.

No. 142.

45 doz. Plates, 5, 10, 20, 10.

10 " " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7, Soups.

39 Sets Teas.

24 " Handled Teas.

15 Ewers and Basins.

15 Chambers.

5 Soaps.

5 Trays.

ORIGINAL TWO CRATE LOT

White Granite.

Shape.

G. H. & Co.

39 doz. Plates, 8, 12, 10, 5, 4.

14 " " 8, 7, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Soups.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Scollop Nappies, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Bakers, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Dishes, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$.

6 " Boats, 12 Pickles; 6 Cov. Butter 6 in.

6 Sauce Tureens. 1 Soup Tureen.

18 Covd. Dishes, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$.

4 doz. Custards.

15 pr. Ewers and Basins, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$. 6 Soaps.

15 Covd. Chambers, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$. 4 Trays.

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ doz. Mugs, 30 $\frac{1}{4}$, 36 $\frac{1}{4}$.

2 Teapots, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$.

5 doz. Pitchers, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$, 30 $\frac{1}{4}$, 36 $\frac{1}{4}$.

12 Sugars, 30 $\frac{1}{4}$. 12 Creams, 30 $\frac{1}{4}$.

48 Sets Teas, 30, 18
unh. hand.

12 " Coffees, 6
unh. hand.

11 doz. Bowls, 24, 30, 36.

ORIGINAL FIVE CRATE LOT
White Granite.

Shape.

G. H. & Co. 85 doz. Plates, 8²⁰, 7²⁵, 6²⁵, 5¹⁰, 4⁵.
15 " Soups, 8³, 7⁴, 6³, 4⁵ deep.

60 Sugars, 30⁸. 50 Jugs, 12⁸, 36⁴.

16 $\frac{1}{4}$ doz. Bowls, 24⁴, 30⁶, 36⁶.

60 Sets Teas, unh'd, handled.

18 " Coffees, unh'd, handled.

36 Pairs Ewers & Basins, 9⁸, 36 Cov. Cham's.
10 Soaps. 4 Trays, 30 sets unhld. Teas.

17 doz. Pitchers, 6^{4\frac{1}{2}}, 12⁵, 24², 30^{2\frac{1}{2}}, 36³.
30 Sets unhld. Teas.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Dishes, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18.
8 Bakers, 6^{2\frac{1}{2}}, 7², 8², 9².

8 " Nappies, 5¹, 7¹, 8², 9², 10¹, 11¹.

48 Cov. Dishes, 7¹⁸, 8¹⁸, 9¹².

8 Boats.—24 Pickles.—6 Cov. Plates.

8 Sauce Tureens. 12 Cov. Butter, 6⁶ in. 5⁶ in.

This assortment in either "Plain" or "Figured" Shape.

ORIGINAL FIVE CRATE LOT
Common CC. Ware.

G. H. & Co. 50 doz. CC. Plates, 8¹⁸, 7²⁶, 6⁶.

50 " Edge " 8¹⁸, 7²⁶, 6⁶.

W 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ doz. CC. Chambers, 4¹, 6⁵, 9².

2 " " " 6⁵.

2 " " " Ewers and Basins.

2 " " Basins, Extra.

25 " " Bowls, 24⁶, 30¹⁰, 36⁹.

24 Sets " Teas.

1 doz. CC. Ewers & Basins.—20 sets CC. Teas.

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " Jugs, 6⁶, 9⁸, 12⁸, 24⁸.

20 Sets Painted Teas.

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Dipt. Jugs, 6^{1\frac{1}{2}}, 9^{1\frac{1}{2}}, 12^{1\frac{1}{2}}, 24².

5 doz. CC. Dishes, each 9¹, 10^{1\frac{1}{2}}, 11^{1\frac{1}{2}}, 12², 14^{3\frac{1}{2}}.

8 " " Bakers, each 6⁶, 7², 8², 9², 10¹.

8 " " Nappies, " 6¹, 7², 8², 9², 10¹.

45 " " Bowls, 24¹², 30¹⁵, 36¹⁸.

Assorted crate same as No. 46.

ASSORTED ORIGINAL PACKAGE

White Granite and Common Ware,

TOGETHER IN ONE CRATE. ^{G. H.}

G.  & Co.

No. 277.

White Granite Shape. Common Ware.

3 doz. Plates, Dinner Size.	4 doz. CC. Plates, Dinner Size.
6 " " Breakfast "	4 " " Breakfast "
6 " " Tea "	2 " " Tea "
2 " " Dessert "	4 CC. Platters, ea. 11, 12, 13, 15.
2 " " Sauce.	6 " Bakers, " 7, 8, 9, 10.
6 " Bowls, ^{2 doz. 2 1/2 doz. 1 1/2 doz.} _{qts. pints. 1/2 pints.}	6 " Nappies, " 7, 8, 9, 10.
3 Platters, ea. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14.	6 1/2 doz. CC. Bowls, ^{2 doz. 2 1/2 doz. 2 doz.} _{qts. pints. 1/2 pints.}
3 Nappies, " 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.	1/2 " " Chambers, Large 4".
3 Bakers, " 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.	1 " " " " Med. 6".
1 1/2 doz. Mugs, ^{1/2 doz.} _{1/2 pints.}	1/2 " " " " Small 9".
1 pair Boats. 2 pairs Pickles.	1/2 " " " " Cov. Chambers, med 6".
2 " Cov. Dishes, ea. 8, 9 in.	1/2 " " " " Ewers and Basins.
1 doz. Handled Custards.	1/2 " " " " Pitchers, ea. 2 qts. 3 pts. qts.
1/2 " Pitchers, 2 quarts.	2 " " " " Rice Plates, ea. 7, 8, 9 in.
1 " " " quarts.	15 Sets Common Teas.
1/2 " " ea. pts. & cream.	4 doz. Edge Plates, Dinner Size.
3 Ewers and Basins. 1 Soap.	4 " " " " Breakfast "
3 Cov ^d Chambers. 1 Tray.	1/2 " " Dipt. Pitchers, ea. 2 qts. 3 pts. qts.
No Teapots.	4 1/2 " " Bowls, ^{2 doz. 2 1/2 doz.} _{quarts. pints.}
5 Sugars and Creams.	
12 Sets Teas.	

This assortment in either Plain or Figured White Granite.

	and time and expenses settling the same, \$7; time and expenses about Appleton law suit, and summoning witnesses for the same, \$15,	
Feb. 17.	Solomon Whitehouse, amount of note and interest, dated Feb. 16, 1870, for \$500,	\$35 00
	Trueworthy D. Gault, amount of note and interest, dated Feb. 25, 1871, for \$225,	530 00
	Morrill & Silsby, two inventory books \$22; tax book \$1.75; three order books \$2.25; two receipt books \$1.30; one note book \$1.25; highway books \$1.50; checklists, warrants, and stationery as per bill,	238 27
18.	Edmund Batchelder, amount of note and interest, dated March 29, 1873, for \$400,	36 77
	Martin H. Cochran, for cash paid Tyler Westgate, for examination of records in case of Mary White, in 1871,	446 47
21.	Simon A. H. Weeks, for concrete sidewalk in 1871,	2 90
	Jacob Jenness, for labor, and cash paid for labor breaking roads in District No. 14,	6 45
22.	John H. Sullivan, for labor, and cash paid for labor in repairing highways, breaking roads and snowing bridges in District No. 1,	19 22
	Wm. P. Cilley, for labor on highways, District No. 2,	185 90
	Mary Fowler, amount of two notes and interest, dated June 25, 1870, for \$356.12; and July 30, 1870, for \$33.46,	9 78
	Kate Fowler, amount of note and interest, dated July 30, 1870, for \$220.00,	454 10
	Esther M. Curtis, amount of note and interest, dated July 30, 1870, for \$33.46,	255 12
	Paine & Chickering, for one-third of amount paid for concrete sidewalk,	38 78
	Joseph Lewis, for setting glass and repairing windows in town house,	2 33
		2 50

Feb. 24.	Stephen F. Robinson, for snowing bridges in 1870 and 1871,	\$10 50
24.	Winthrop Fowler, for cash paid J. M. Prescott, for labor on highway, 50 cts.; cash paid G. O. Locke, for ice chisel in place of one lost at Bombay bridge, \$2; labor and cash paid for padlock and hinges for cemetery gate at 8th range, \$1.48,	3 98
	Nathan Call, part of old bill from county, Daniel T. Merrill, for watering place, and labor on highway,	5 00
25.	McConnell Moore, labor on highway in District No. 3, in 1871,	3 00
27.	William Fife, for setting glass in town house in 1871, and for labor and ma- terial furnished repairing town house, \$6.90; making shaft for hearse, \$2, and taking care of hearse for 1871 and 1872, \$9.25; three days' work on road, \$4.50,	2 00
	Sylvander French, for labor on highway in April, 1872,	22 65
	Crosby Knox, error in taxes, 1869, \$1; 1872, 78 cts.,	2 70
	Sallie H. Blake, over tax paid by Daniel L. Sweetser,	1 78
	John M. Kimball, Trueworthy L. Fowler, and Martin H. Cochran, superintend- ing school committee for 1871 and 1872,	1 40
	John M. Kimball, for bridge plank, \$4.80, and for labor breaking out roads under direction of C. P. Hayward, District No. 7,	45 00
	John M. Kimball, damage done by dogs to sheep in Aug. 18, 1872,	13 80
	Eastman, Page & Albin, for cash paid in the settlement of Miller case, damages sustained by defect in highway in 1869, and for cost of suit,	10 00
	Paid Crosby Knox for abatement of the following taxes for the year 1872,	120 00

viz.: Alonzo S. Green, \$1.66; Oscar Huggins, \$1.66; Thomas Scanlan, \$1.66; Edward Brown, \$1.66; James Broadbent, \$1.66; Edwin Blood, \$1.66; Oliver Bean, \$1.66; John Bosh, \$1.66; Abraham Brown, \$1.66; John Charland, \$1.66; Justus Griffis, \$1.66; Joseph Gingles, \$1.66; George H. Grant, \$1.66; Joseph Hardy, \$1.66; Thomas Hamford, \$1.66; Samuel Hurd, \$1.66; Lucius A. Heath, \$1.66; Hiram Holbrook, \$1.66; Michael Israel, \$1.66; Christopher Sedwick, \$1.66; John W. Lord, \$1.66; Lincoln A. Moody, \$1.66; Francisco Moody, \$1.66; John R. Mann, \$1.40; William St. John, \$1.66; Frank Thurston, \$1.66; George Tallant, \$1.40; Alfred Webb, \$1.66; George H. Webster, \$1.66; Joseph German, in part for school-house tax, \$0.08; Sarah A. Baker, school-house tax, \$0.09; John Crosson, \$1.66; Thomas Collins, \$1.66; Joseph Gerrish, \$1.66; Edwin A. White, in part, \$0.41; Frank V. Butters, \$2.80; Charles E. Elliott, \$1.58.

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Crosby Knox, for abatement of the following dog taxes:

Alonzo S. Green, \$1.00; Oscar Huggins, \$1.00; Thomas Scanlan, \$1.00; John O'Brine, \$1.00; George Gallagher, \$1.00; John Hill, \$1.00; James Swindells, \$1.00; Jonathan Brown, \$1.00,

8 00

Thomas J. French, for labor and cash paid out for repairing highways and breaking roads in District No. 16,

50 00

John H. Sullivan, cash paid witness' fees, in case McIntire and Pembroke,

30 02

Henry Stevens, for labor and cash paid out in breaking roads in Dist. No. 6,

16 05

Feb. 27.	Winthrop Fowler, for time and team to see about roads, and time, team and expenses, eight days, to Concord, arranging for trial and settling suit Appleton against Pembroke, and at the trial of case McIntire and Pembroke, H. H. Hartwell for curb-stone and concrete sidewalk furnished in 1869 and 1870,	\$24 50
	Olive J. Currier, amount of note and interest, dated May 13, 1871, for \$142.13,	10 00
		157 73
	John Marden, for time and team to Hugh T. Warren's land, in regard to damages and time and expenses to Concord to see about Appleton and McIntire law suits,	13 50
	Edwin B. Gould, for copy of record of school meetings in District No. 8,	1 00
	Josiah C. Shaw, interest on note in favor of Charles C. Shaw,	387 56
	Martin H. Cochran, for labor breaking roads in District No. 4,	3 90
	John H. Sullivan, for time and team to Concord to receive State bonds awarded to Pembroke, \$2.50; making out inventories of 1871 and 1872 for apportionment of State tax, and to Concord about the same, \$4.00; time and expenses to Milford to see about Ann Stanyan, claimed to be a town pauper, and time examining records with regard to return of her taxes on former deposits in banks, \$7.00; time, team and expenses about McIntire suit and summoning witnesses, \$7.00; time and team to settle the Miller suit, \$2.00; amounting to	30 00
Feb. 28.	John K. Robinson, for labor on highways in District No. 10,	17 00
	Sylvander French, amount of note and interest, dated Nov. 17, 1863, for \$200,	228 50

Feb. 28.	Chase F. Drew, for labor and cash paid out on highways in District No. 9, James A. Kimball, amount of note and interest, dated Aug. 1, 1872, for \$60, Charles P. Haywood, jr., breaking roads in District No. 7,	\$10 66 62 07 5 25
	Pembroke Mills, labor and materials furnished on sewer, and stone at abutment of factory bridge,	100 00
	David D. Richardson, labor of himself, and cash paid out breaking roads in Feb. 1873,	31 01
	Trueworthy L. Fowler, for labor, and cash paid out in repairing highways and breaking roads in 1872 and 1873, in District No. 15,	56 80
	Charles H. Sanborn, for cleaning station house, wood, and for sawing, broom, oil, pails, etc.,	6 30
	Jacob Jenness, for breaking roads in District No. 14,	12 43
	Cotton K. Simpson, amount of note and interest, dated Sept. 9, 1869, for \$500.00,	612 97
	Philip Fife, amount of note and interest, dated Oct. 11, 1864, for \$500.00,	511 41
	Hugh T. Warren, for breaking roads in Districts Nos. 7, 10 and 11,	2 55
	Vasta M. Dolby, amount of note and interest, dated April 29, 1871, for \$100,	111 28
	Horatio Rowe, for abatement of tax, being overtaxed,	4 98
	Charles O. Moulton, for services as town clerk in 1872,	15 00
	J. H. Sullivan, cash paid witnesses in the case Appleton <i>vs.</i> Pembroke,	28 79
	Nathaniel Morgan, amount of note and interest, dated May 4, 1869, for \$175,	142 73
	Charles H. Sanborn, for services as policeman in 1872,	20 30
	Orrison Batchelder, services as policeman in 1872,	5 00

Feb. 28. Henry C. Morrison, amount of note and interest, dated Feb. 20, 1867, for \$100.00,	\$119 25
James G. Cawley for breaking roads in District No. 17,	19 20
Reuben S. Fife, for labor of himself and cash paid others breaking roads in District No. 12,	17 77
Reuben S. Fife, amount of note and interest, dated May 11, 1866, for \$125.00,	147 21
George W. Stone, in full for breaking roads in District No. 11,	59 46
Brainard Gile, for labor and cash paid out breaking roads District No. 8,	27 98
Amount of school money assessed and appropriated and paid to the several school districts, including \$133.35 literary fund, as by vote of the town, also \$150.93 of unexpended dog tax, viz.:—	
District No. 1,	\$224 99
" No. 2,	180 10
" No. 3,	159 18
" No. 4,	149 99
" No. 5,	112 62
" No. 6,	160 85
" No. 7,	121 69
" No. 8,	982 57
" No. 9,	123 73
Union,	14 53
	—————
	\$2,230 25

John H. Sullivan, time and team to see about turnpike road, time making appointments, time making school-house taxes, dividing school money, time and team about settlement of Zebulon N. Doe, going with him to asylum, time making return of railroad stock, regulating jury box, time and team to Concord to get literary fund, savings bank, insurance, and railroad taxes, time writing highway warrants, and delivering the same, drawing orders,

	money for postage stamps, furnishing selectmen, and for time borrowing money, paying notes, etc.,	
March 1.	Aaron Whittemore, for services as treasurer, \$20; for extra services in care of bonds, and collecting interest on the same, \$12,	\$47 00
	Aaron Whittemore, for breaking Bow ferry road, and damage to field in winter of 1871-2, and witness fees in Appleton case,	32 00
	Eastman, Page & Albin, for balance of bill for services in Emery, Simonds, Miller, and Appleton cases,	7 50
	J. M. and N. B. Emery, amount of note and interest, dated April 2, 1870, for \$1,000,	150 52
	John Marden, for services as selectman,	1,055 00
	Winthrop Fowler, for services as selectman,	67 50
	John H. Sullivan, for services as selectman,	81 25
	Trueworthy L. Fowler, for services as auditor,	86 00
		2 00
	Amount of expenditures,	\$34,512 27

RECEIPTS.

1872.		
March.	By balance in favor of the town by the selectmen's account the past year, including eight hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-one cents in the hands of True W. Fowler, collector for 1871, and also including one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,720) in notes in favor of the town,	\$5,553 98
April.	Amount of state, county, town, school and highway taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for 1872,	11,297 70

April. By Amount of state, county, town, school, and highway taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for 1872,	\$288 78
Amount of taxes assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs in said town, April 1, 1872,	131 00
Amount of money borrowed of Charlotte H. Lewis, on note dated April 12, 1872,	140 00
Amount of money borrowed of William Fife, jr., on note dated April 14, 1872,	1,000 00
Amount of money borrowed of Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 12, on note dated May 24, 1872,	100 00
Amount of money borrowed of Martha P. Bamford, on note dated July 1, 1872,	800 00
Amount of money borrowed of George S. Norris, on note dated July 8, 1872,	1,000 00
Amount money borrowed of James A. Kimball on note dated August 1, 1872,	60 00
Amount of bonds received of the State treasurer, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars, being the same awarded to said town of Pembroke for war expenditures,	12,800 00
Amount received from State treasurer as follows:	
Literary fund,	133 35
Railroad " tax dividends,	1,009 28
Insurance " " "	3 75
Savings bank " " "	2,021 04
Amount received from John F. Bartlett for use of rooms in town house,	3 50
Amount received of William P. Gilley for grass in town-house yard,	1 25
Amount received from True. W. Fowler, interest collected on taxes in 1871,	5 50

RECEIPTS.

1873.

Feb.	By Amount received of Jacob Jenness for tin ware at town farm-house,	\$3 00
	Amount received of the county of Mer- rimack for support and relief of the following persons, county paupers, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1873, viz:	
	Betsey Cushing, \$42 00	
	Mary J. Lear, 24 00	
	Mary J. Heath, 12 75	
	Nancy Dorety, 25 50	
	Lewis Michaud, 11 25	
	Mrs. Patrick McCue, 3 37	
	Eliza White, 14 72	
	Annie Welstead, 11 00	
	Charles Duford, 9 00	
	A French child, 8 00	
	Lizzie Finley, 9 50	
	Jerome Chappell, 8 00	
	Henry Cliff, 4 50	
	Jeremiah Cooney, 8 00	
	Joseph Beauliae, 106 00	
	Ann Scanlan, 47 12	
	Eliza Summers, 36 40	
	Valierie Desarais, 62 50	
	Patrick Hill, 42 00	
	Nathan Call on old account, 5 00	
	Transient Persons, 44 10	
	Amounting to	\$534 71
	By interest on notes of T. L. Fowler, 71 00	
	Interest on note of James F. Langmaid, 15 60	
	Received on coupons, July, 1872, \$384 00	
	Received on coupons, Janu- ary, 1873, 189 00	573 00
	Balance of interest on bonds exchanged for notes to sundry persons, 25 47	
	Cash received of Martin H. Cochran, special justice, balance of fines and costs over services, 50	

Balance of assessment in school districts Nos. 2, 6 and 8,	54 35
Amount of receipts,	\$37,626 76
Amount of expenditures,	\$34,512 27
Balance in favor of the town,	\$3,114 49
Amount of notes against the town March 1, 1872,	\$27,753 02
Amount of notes against the town March 1, 1873,	9,53 32
Deduct the amount of notes due the town, bonds and cash in the hands of the treasurer,	\$3,114 49
Total indebtedness of the town,	\$6,418 80

JOHN H. SULLIVAN, } *Selectmen*
 WINTHROP FOWLER, } *of*
 JOHN MARDEN, } *Pembroke.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the selectmen's books of accounts, and the foregoing statement of their receipts and expenditures during the past year, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town of three thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars forty-nine cents.

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER, *Auditor.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING,
MARCH 1, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

1872. March 20. By amount of balance in favor of the town as by the treasurer's account the past year, including \$1,720 on notes in favor of the town,	\$5,553 98
By amount of assessment of the State, county, town, school and highway taxes on residents for the year 1872,	11,297 70
On non-residents,	288 78
Of tax on dogs,	131 00
Of money borrowed by the selectmen and paid the treasurer,	3,100 00
Of bonds of the State of New Hampshire on account of war expenditures,	12,800 00
Received from the State treasurer, for literary fund, railroad and savings bank taxes and for insurance tax,	3,167 42
Received from the county of Merrimack, on account of county paupers,	534 71
Of coupon interest received on State bonds,	573 00
Of interest received on notes in favor of the town,	86 60
Of interest received for balance of interest on bonds exchanged for notes paid,	25 47
Received of J. F. Bartlett, for use of rooms at town house,	3 50
Received of Wm. P. Cilly, for use of town house yard,	1 25

Received of True W. Fowler, on account of interest on taxes, 1871,	5 50
Received of Jacob Jenness, on account of tin ware,	3 00
Received of Martin H. Cochran, balance by account as associate justice police court,	50
Amount of town receipt,	\$37,572 41
By amount of assessment of school-house tax in school district No. 2,	103 45
of assessment of school-house tax in school district No. 6,	20 80
of assessment of school-house tax in school district No. 8,	1,250 10
Total amount of receipts,	\$38,946 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount of town orders of the selectmen during the past year paid, numbered from 1 to 217, inclusive,	\$3,512 27
of school-house orders paid school dis- trict No. 2,	100 00
of school-house order paid school dis- trict No. 6	20 00
of school-house orders paid school dis- trict No. 8,	1,200 00
Total amount of disbursements,	\$35,832 27
Amount of receipts above,	\$38,946 76
Amount of disbursements,	35,832 27
Balance in favor of the town, including note of Trueworthy L. Fowler, in favor of the town, interest paid,	\$600 00
Note James F. Langmaid, interest not paid,	260 00
State bonds,	1,500 00
In the hands of the collector,	485 89
Cash in hands of treasurer, balance,	268 60
	\$3,114 49

The Notes against the Town are as follows:

Note in favor of Jeremiah F. Haggett, dated Feb.	
20, 1866, balance,	\$150 00
*Ann M. Colby, dated Nov. 2, 1867, bal.,	500 00
*C. C. Shaw, dated Nov. 30, 1868,	2,000 00
Charles P. Hayward, jr., dated Feb. 25,	
1869,	200 00
Minnie E. Knox, dated March 17, 1869,	100 00
Daniel S. Jones, dated Nov. 17, 1869,	500 00
Daniel S. Jones, dated Sept. 24, 1870,	500 00
Solomon Whitehouse, dated Dec. 31, 1870,	400 00
Sarah P. Robinson, dated Dec. 31, 1870,	383 29
Daniel S. Jones, dated April 3, 1871,	500 00
*Weltha A. Brickett, dated April 27, 1871,	1,000 00
Thomas A. Ambrose, dated May 6, 1871,	1,000 00
Mary Courdy, dated July 29, 1871,	260 00
Daniel S. Jones, dated Sept. 22, 1871,	500 00
Daniel S. Jones, dated Oct. 19, 1871,	500 00
Charlotte H. Lewis, dated April 12, 1872,	140 00
Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No.	
12, dated May 24, 1872,	100 00
Martha P. Bamford, dated July 1, 1872,	800 00

Amount of indebtedness of the town on notes, as above, exclusive of balances of interest,	\$9,533 29
Deduct from the indebtedness of the town on notes, as above, the notes, bonds, and balance in hands of collector and treasurer,	3,114 49

Leaving the actual indebtedness of the town, de-
ducting assets as above, \$6,418 80

AARON WHITTEMORE, *Treasurer.*

* Interest paid the present year.

I have examined the treasurer's book, and find the accounts duly vouched and correctly cast, and hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year, and that there is a balance in favor of the town, of three thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-nine cents (\$3,114.49), including eight hundred and sixty dollars in notes due the town (\$860.00), one thousand five hundred dollars in State bonds (\$1,500), and seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$754.49), in hand of collector and treasurer. And I also find the indebtedness of the town, after deducting the balance in favor of the town, as above, to be six thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents (\$6,418.80.)

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER, *Auditor.*

PEMBROKE, March 4, 1873.

SCHOOL REPORT.

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Citizens of the Town of Pembroke: Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report:—

Many of our schools are so small as to render it almost impossible to awaken that interest in them which ought to be secured, and would be if they were larger. In such cases money raised for educational purposes is expended at a great disadvantage.

Some of our school-houses are in a bad condition, not having been improved much during the past year.

Teachers should be a progressive class of persons, the very last to be excused from making new attainments in learning daily. Thus they will be prepared to interest and properly instruct their pupils, and take for themselves a higher and more useful stand in the work in which they are engaged. Teachers who do not make progress ought to know that they stand in the way of those who desire to keep up with the improvements of the day. Nothing is more pleasing to parents, than to see their children advancing in scholarly habits of an improved character; but teachers must be patterns in this respect, or the wished-for results are not obtained.

With two exceptions, our teachers have been residents of our own town, and most of them teachers of experience. This shows the wisdom of our prudential committees, for they might have "gone further and fared worse." In this, as in other cases, the motto should be, "Patronize home industry when it can be done successfully."

Parents and guardians should furnish their children with the most modern and improved text-books. By so doing, our schools will not fall behind those in other communities, nor fail

to realize the best possible results. At the close of each term of our schools the past year, we are happy to say, the examinations have generally been well attended by parents and other friends, who have thereby manifested their interest in the schools, and also their approbation of our desires for their improvement. With one or two exceptions, good discipline has been maintained, and satisfactory progress been made. But to secure these desirable results, it will not do for any teacher to say, "I never struck a scholar in my life, and corporal punishment will not be inflicted in this school." Good order is *indispensable*, and until children are made of different materials than those which now enter into their composition, wholesome discipline must be *enforced*, if need be. Education is a necessity. But what is education, its spirit, its methods, its root idea? A philosopher of the day gives us the following definitions: "That which prepares for direct self-preservation; that which prepares for indirect self-preservation; that which prepares for parenthood; that which prepares for citizenship; that which prepares for the miscellaneous refinements of life." There is an obvious method in all this, beginning as it does with the laws of physical existence, and working up to the adornments of life.

Prudential committees should carefully exercise their judgment in selecting teachers; for those that would succeed well in one district might fail in another. It is not advisable to employ any teacher in opposition to the wishes of a strong minority; for it is virtually expelling scholars from school, in the benefits of which they are entitled to share. It is an old maxim, and a very good one, that "minorities have rights which majorities are bound to respect." Districts that are careful to choose prudential committees thoroughly interested in the education of the young, will almost universally have good teachers and good schools.

It will doubtless be well to make some changes in text-books soon, though none has been made the past year.

For statistics of the different schools, reference should be made to the table at the close of the report.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Committee, JACOB SAWYER.

Miss Knox, who had charge of this school during the summer, is a teacher of much experience, and her efforts were attended with good success. In her report she says: "My school has been very pleasant, and I trust the time has been profitably spent by nearly all the scholars."

Mr. Kimball, who taught in the winter, being well and favorably known, commenced the school with a larger number of scholars than usual, some of whom were his former associates. This rendered the government of the school more difficult than it otherwise would have been. Such being the circumstances, and this being Mr. Kimball's first attempt to teach young ideas how to shoot, the upshot of the whole matter was some collision, some dissatisfaction, and some falling off. And yet those who endured unto the end made good progress in their studies, and passed a very pleasant and successful examination.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Prudential Committee, D. W. MANN.

Miss Burt, who taught this school in the summer, says: "I commenced the school with the determination of making the term pass pleasantly and profitably to all. I have endeavored to interest my scholars in other exercises besides their usual lessons. With one or two exceptions, they have been obedient to the rules of the school, and their recitations have been as nearly perfect as could be expected." As this accords with our own observation, the school is to be regarded as eminently successful.

Miss Coburn, who taught this school in the winter, was amiable and pleasant, and seemed to take an interest in her scholars,—some of whom made considerable progress in their studies; but the disorder which prevailed caused many to leave early in the term, and others to fail of those good results which otherwise might have been obtained.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Committee, CHARLES BLISS.

The discipline of this school was good. The great object of the teacher was, to have all lessons well learned and correctly recited. This was fully shown at the closing examinations. Miss Doe, who had charge of this school through the year, sustained her former high reputation as a teacher.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential Committee, ISAAC N. LAKEMAN.

Miss Holt, in whose care this school was placed, both summer and winter, is a teacher of some experience, and of the progressive order. Her scholars were orderly and industrious, and a marked improvement was everywhere seen, especially in writing, which we should judge had been somewhat neglected in the past. The teacher was faithful, and the school a good one. This and District No. 5 will do well to consider the question of uniting in support of one school.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Prudential Committee, JOHN K. ROBINSON.

This school made good progress in all the branches taken up, and also made a good appearance at the closing examination

Miss Robinson, who had charge of this school in the summer, is an experienced teacher, and enjoys a high reputation as a scholar and disciplinarian.

Miss Ford, who taught the winter school is young in years, and a beginner in the art, and yet she succeeded finely. Order reigned in the school-room, and good improvement is made in all branches of study. The teacher was interested in her school, and beloved by her pupils.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Prudential Committee, WALDO LANCEY.

Miss Holt commenced this school without any experience as a teacher, but she gained the love and respect of her scholars, and by her unwearied efforts, much improvement was made. There was not, however, that discipline in the school which was desirable, and yet it appeared quite well at the close.

Miss Knox taught the winter term, and adopted as her motto, "Order is heaven's first law." When the scholars ascertained her intentions and her requirements, they cheerfully complied. Most of them labored hard and were prompt in their recitations. Five were not absent, and fifteen were neither tardy nor dismissed during the term. The school was well visited by parents and other friends. The closing exercises were lengthy, interesting, and attended by a full house. Miss Knox evidently sustained her previous reputation as a teacher.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Prudential Committee, REUBEN S. FIFE.

Miss Gould, who taught this school both terms, is a fine scholar and a good teacher. The school made a good appearance, and we think the money well laid out. The number of scholars is small in this district, but they were quite punctual in their attendance. The winter term closed abruptly, and without an examination, as the teacher was obliged to leave at that time.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Prudential Committee, RUFUS H. PAINE.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Miss Morrill taught the summer term in this department, and did herself much credit by the manner in which she discharged her duties. But no one without experience, can realize the patience and ingenuity requisite to interest and instruct a class so numerous and so young as attend this school from day to day.

Miss Robinson had charge of the school during the fall term and succeeded well in interesting this class of pupils. She gained their good will, and thus more easily kept them in order. By her untiring efforts, many of the little ones, who scarcely knew a singly letter of the alphabet at the beginning of the term, were able to form words and read short sentences, at the close.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.—Miss Morgan has held the position of teacher in this department, for several years, with good success. She has the respect and good will of her scholars, and some have become so much attached to her, that they prefer to remain where they are, rather than leave her and go into the next department, for which they are already qualified. Considering the interruption occasioned by a change to another building, this school has sustained itself well.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.—The first session of this school was held in the “old school-house.” The reins of government were firmly held, and good order prevailed. Promptness and thoroughness were required in all the recitations, which rendered the term quite successful. In consequence of changing the school to a less convenient room, the second term, the number of scholars was somewhat diminished. This gave those who did attend a better opportunity for study, while those who absented themselves sustained a loss which they will never

regain. Miss Drake, the teacher, is worthy of commendation for the faithful manner in which she discharged her duties.

The people in this district have done themselves great credit in erecting a new and elegant school-house at a cost of some six thousand dollars. The building is two stories high, contains four departments, and is fitted up with many modern improvements. As some of the committees having charge of the work did not "come to time," the house was not in readiness for the winter schools, which consequently go over into the next season. We hope that the people in some other districts in town will visit and carefully examine this new house, and then go home and contrast it with their own.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Prudential Committee, JOHN MANN KIMBALL.

The attendance upon this school by a portion of the children in the district, was very imperfect, occasioned partly by the measles, and partly not by the measles. This is to be regretted, for otherwise the school was one of our very best.

The order was all that could be desired. Good improvement was everywhere seen; especially in reading, writing and spelling. No mumbling sounds were heard in the recitations, every utterance being clear and distinct. Mutual sympathy existed between the teacher and her pupils, and tokens of affection were exchanged at the close. The examinations were well attended and pleasantly interspersed with speaking and singing. Miss Goddard had charge of the school through the year.

From the foregoing review, it will be seen that our schools, the past year, have enjoyed their usual degree of prosperity. No serious calamity has befallen them. Here and there, it is true, a ripple has been seen upon the surface, but the deep waters have not been disturbed.

One prominent fault which we have observed is, a desire to pluck fruit from the higher branches of the tree of knowledge, instead of being contented with the more suitable within easy reach. Thus, the elementary studies are oftentimes neglected, while the more difficult are but imperfectly understood. "Make haste slowly," is a good motto. Review often; turn over every stone in your path, and see what is under it; leave Africa to Dr. Livingstone till you have explored your own country.

THE ACADEMY.

This venerable institution, which has done so much for the cause of education in times past, is taking a new lease of life, we trust, and entering upon a brighter career of prosperity. Mr. Walker, one of its former popular and successful principals, is again at its head. We bespeak for him the hearty good-will and faithful coöperation of the entire community. Let suitable provision be made for students by placing the price of board as low as possible, and making every house like an omnibus, always capable of taking in "one more."

LYMAN WHITE,
NATHAN CALL,
JAMES DODGE,

Superintending School Committee.

PEMBROKE, March 1, 1873.

No. of Districts.	Names of Teachers.	When taught.	No. weeks of school.	Wages per month.	Amount expended on each scholar.													
					Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetical.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Algebra.	Other studies.	Algebra.	Amount expended on each scholar.				
1	Miss Ida A. Knox.....	Summer.....	\$24.00	24.19	32	19	3	5	4	4	24	21	23	11	17	6	2	\$1.25
	Mr. James A. Kimball.....	Winter.....	28.00	30	18	22	32	1	4	4	19	18	13	12	2	4	2	80
2	Miss Nellie F. Burt.....	Summer.....	22.00	23	15	22	3	1	1	1	22	18	17	7	11	2	2	34
	Miss Isabella Coburn.....	Winter.....	22.00	22	15	1	3	2	2	2	17	17	12	13	10	2	2	34
3	Miss M. Ella Doe.....	Summer.....	26.00	17	14	1	69	1	2	2	20	14	16	5	8	2	2	25
	Miss M. Ella Doe.....	Winter.....	28.00	20	16	1	35	1	1	3	17	17	12	13	10	2	2	97
4	Miss Ida M. Holt.....	Summer.....	20.00	16	11	1	14	1	2	2	16	16	12	12	5	5	5	15
	Miss Ida M. Holt.....	Winter.....	22.00	13	11	2	6	1	2	2	13	13	11	7	6	2	2	66
5	Miss Aura P. Robinson.....	Summer.....	16.00	11	9	1	7	6	3	3	11	11	7	8	8	2	2	50
	Miss Alice M. Ford.....	Winter.....	20.00	14	12	1	21	1	2	2	14	14	12	11	3	11	1	90
6	Miss Clara E. Holt.....	Summer.....	22.00	28	23	2	90	3	2	1	28	28	18	19	6	12	3	35
	Miss Ida A. Knox.....	Winter.....	33.00	34	28	3	35	2	1	1	34	34	30	24	12	3	3	66
7	Miss Florence E. Gould.....	Summer.....	18.00	8	7	1	8	3	2	3	8	8	8	6	2	5	2	75
	Miss Florence E. Gould.....	Winter.....	22.00	8	7	1	2	2	4	1	8	8	8	5	6	5	5	50
	PRIMARY.										97			13			13	
	Miss Nellie F. Merrill.....	Summer.....	26.00	80	50	128	83	3	1	80	80	80	80	5	13	13	13	13
	Miss Aura P. Robinson.....	Fall.....	26.00	80	42	97	48	3	1	80	80	80	80	5	13	13	13	13
	INTERMEDIATE.										13			31			39	
8	Miss Zelda H. Morgan.....	Summer.....	26.00	55	42	22	20	4	1	56	56	30	36	12	15	15	15	23
	Miss Zelda H. Morgan.....	Fall.....	26.00	47	30	27	14	3	1	47	47	30	47	12	20	20	20	408
	ADVANCE.										13			1			33	
	Miss Annie O. Drake.....	Summer.....	28.00	36	27	75	45	2	4	1	36	31	24	24	12	15	15	15
	Miss Annie O. Drake.....	Fall.....	28.00	24	17	78	33	3	2	1	24	24	13	15	4	13	13	13
9	Miss M. A. Goddard.....	Summer.....	20.00	24	14	43	10	1	4	1	24	24	13	15	4	13	13	13
	Miss M. A. Goddard.....	Winter.....	20.00	13	10	5	18	13	1	2	13	13	7	10	8	8	8	1

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